

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for producing a fluorinated ester through a small number of steps, is presented. The process for producing a fluorinated ester, comprises a

5 transesterification step in which $R^{AF}-COOCF_2-R^{AF}$ and R^A-CH_2OH are subjected to a transesterification reaction to obtain $R^{AF}-COOCH_2-R^A$, and a fluorination step in which the obtained compound is fluorinated to obtain a reaction product containing $R^{AF}-COOCF_2-R^{AF}$. Here, in the formulae,

10 R^A is a monovalent organic group, and R^{AF} is the same group as R^A or a monovalent organic group obtained by fluorination of R^A .